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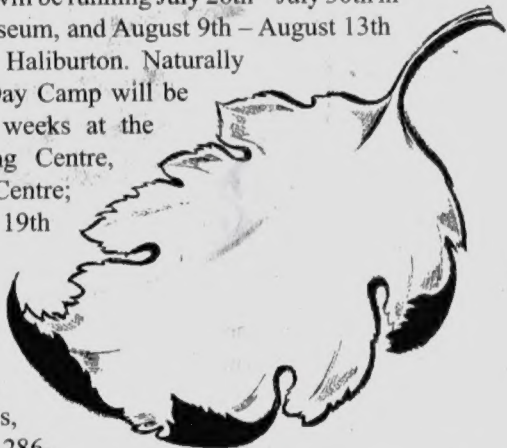
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Stewardship's Discovery Days

Attention nature lovers! The Stewardship Council will be presenting programs throughout the summer to entertain and educate those who are interested in learning about the fascinating world we live in. The Junior Naturalists Camp will be running July 26th – July 30th in Minden at the Museum, and August 9th – August 13th in Glebe Park in Haliburton. Naturally Kids Discovery Day Camp will be running for two weeks at the Sustainable Living Centre, Kinark Outdoor Centre; week one is July 19th – July 23rd and week two is August 2nd – August 6th. For more information about these camps, please phone 705-286-5206 or visit www.ontario-stewardship.org/councils/Haliburton.



Stewardship Discovery Days are at various times throughout the summer months, with some truly exciting information ready to be shared. "Wings Over the Highlands" will be presented by zoologist Colin James, who will discuss the amazing lives butterflies live, including their migration, camouflage and history. Wednesday July 21st from 9:30-12:30, join Colin at Dahl Forest; take Gelert Rd until Geeza Rd and follow Geeza Rd to 1307. Learn the exciting art of storytelling from Curve Lake Native Elder Ned Benson at the Haliburton Highlands Museum on Wednesday August 4th from 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. This opportunity allows guests to create handmade crafts and learn about Native culture.

These are just a couple of the thrilling events which the Stewardship Council has to offer this summer, so visit the website (listed above) to find more fun-filled adventures. The cost for the events are \$15.00 for adults, \$8.00 for kids, or \$30.00 for a family (family is 2 adults and 2 kids under the age of 16; each additional child is \$5). Pre-registration for these events is required and space is limited, so book now! Call 705-754-3436 or e-mail Barrie at bmartin@out-to-learn.ca.

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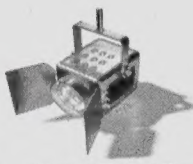
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Spotlight on Business



Kennisis Power Sports

Kennisis Power Sports Strides Into Summer

Last fall two businessmen, Mike Chonko and Larry Harris, teamed up to provide locals, cottagers and tourists alike with the ultimate, year-round power sport and marine facility, Kennisis Power Sports, located just 20 minutes outside of Haliburton.

Today the business is run by Mike – “Larry just had too much on the go to continue to be a partner – so he decided to withdraw. But the company’s direction and staff have all remained the same,” says Mike. In fact, in the short time Kennisis Power Sports has been in business, they’ve managed their full service boat, snowmobile and ATV shop, things have been going rather well – and this early stage of success has easily carried over into the summer season with boaters and other operators of engine-powered vehicles.

“We’ve been very busy and are very pleased about it,” said Mike. “We’ve increased business substantially already.”

When Kennisis Power Sports was first formed, they geared their efforts towards running their 3,000-square-foot service shop and looking after repairs on snowmobiles and ATV’s. Now, of course, all that and much more can be found at their site on

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Prior to going into business with Kennisis Power Sports, Mike and Larry already were business partners with a fairly successful product known as the Pogo Lift, an invention that Mike came up with several years ago.

“The Pogo Lift is designed for storing snowmobiles and ATV’s, one above the other,” explained Mike.

In addition to being a great piece of equipment for storing these vehicles, the Pogo Lift is also ideal for maintenance work and display purposes. It’s engineered certified for 800-lbs lift capacity and is easily adjustable for makes and models of all sleds and ATV’s. The Pogo Lift is available for purchase right at Kennisis Power Sports. For more information on this piece of equipment visit www.pogolift.com.

Mike, himself, specializes in the construction of marine railroads and along with his staff builds aluminum docks and tends

to a variety of other metal work. The current staff of 12, full and part timers, includes a licensed marine mechanic and a college graduate experienced in working with small engines and outboard motors.

Mike has worked with boats his entire life and brings great experience and many years of business know-how to the table.

“I’ve been in business for 25 years,” he said.

“We’re pleased that we’re going to be here to service the people around the lake and

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Kennisis Power Sports

those in Haliburton," said Larry, while Mike added, "Because this is the only marina within this area [Kennisis Lake], we service Redstone, Kennisis ... there are people from a host of other lakes who come here for fuel or whatever it is they need."

Kennisis Power Sports also provides boat and snowmobile storage facilities, and a wide selection of snowmobile gear and boating accessories are available in the store, conveniently located within the same building as the rest of the business.

So make the trip to stop by and see the friendly owner and staff of Kennisis Power Sports today. Whether you prefer to partake in recreational activities best suited for summer, or a fan of the Highlands in its snow-covered form, you'll be sure to find something that could come in handy – now or later. Service concerns are also a thing of the past once you place yourself in the capable hands of Mike and Larry's staff.

Kennisis Power Sports will be open from 8 a.m. -5 p.m. They are located at 1076 Wilkinson Rd., just off County Rd. #7 (Kennisis Lake Road).

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CarQuest Changes

By Courtney Griffin

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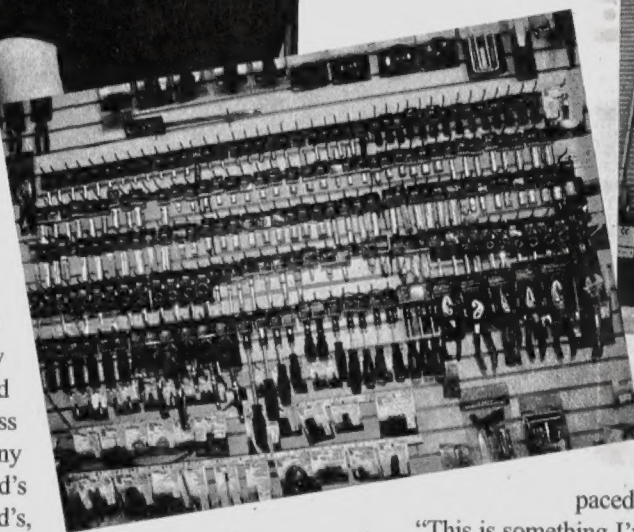


Andy and Christa Rickard have happily taken over CarQuest in Minden from Glenn and Lorraine Plooard. The Rickard's moved to the region from London at the beginning of 2010 and began running CarQuest shortly afterwards, on February 1st. Glenn and Lorraine were the owners of the business for six years, and are still on hand for any questions and concerns that the Rickard's may have; GP Tire, owned by the Plooard's, continues to be run out the same building as CarQuest.

The Rickard's grew up in the town of Woodville but have lived and worked in London for the last 10 years. Andy worked in the automotive business with Magna, an auto-parts manufacturer, which gave him great experience and a real headstart for running an automotive business in Minden. Christa, before moving to the county, worked in an environmental laboratory for six years, with G.A.P. Environmental Services as a quality manager.

In order to create a smooth transition from one owner to the next, the Plooard's and the Rickard's hammered out all the details about the sale/purchase of the business prior to the Rickard's move. There were no large changes in the company because, as Andy said, "The goal was to continue the business as it had been operated in the past." There was no point, Andy thought, changing a method that had proven itself successful. Christa will be looking after the financial and bookkeeping end of the company while Andy will work where his expertise is best put to use – in the customer service area.

One of the reasons that Andy and Christa decided to make the big move to Minden was the family. "We've always enjoyed the area," said Andy, "We wanted to be closer to family; my family has



had a camp here in Minden since the 1950's." In addition to family, the Rickard's prefer the country-side to bustling city life. "I like the slower paced community here," explained Christa,

"This is something I've always been interested in. I do some mechanical work and this is a good fit for Christa and me," Andy said. This is the first business that the Rickard's have owned and run, but they have been enjoying it so far. They plan on staying for quite a while and potentially expanding as "any business owner hopes to expand as much as possible."

The Minden CarQuest still offers the same products, parts and countless different brands. Available items include brakes, suspension parts, motor oil, bearings, welding materials, electrical necessities, and much more. Andy said, "You have to have as much variety as possible," in order to satisfy the needs of each customer, each of which has a different issue needing to be dealt with.

There are four employees working at the CarQuest, including Andy and Christa, and they all get along well. "We definitely try to keep it as relaxed as possible," said Andy, "But it can get pretty hectic." The goal for the Rickard's is to keep the business running smoothly while keeping the entire operation going as successfully as the Plooard's had before them.

Minden's CarQuest is located at 12170 on Highway 35, just above Minden, half a kilometre south of Foodland. They can be reached by telephone at 705-286-1011 or by fax at 705-286-1494 or come in to see their selection for yourself during their business hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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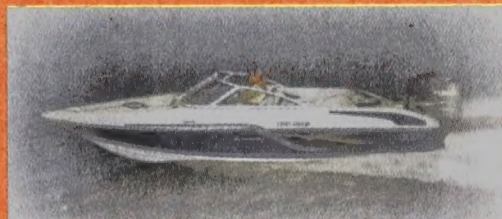
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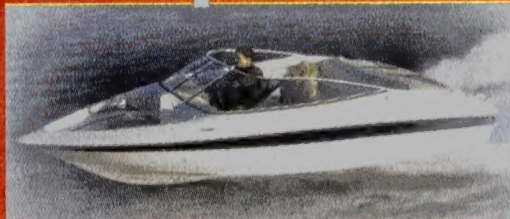
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Symbiosis of Ski Mazing and Bonnie View: a Match made in Highlands Heaven

By Seamus O'Bradaigh

I think I first learned about symbiosis from a Jacques Cousteau special.

The kindly old inventor of scuba (self-contained underwater breathing apparatus) introduced me to the subject of a mutually beneficial relationship via the shark and remora paradigm.

Remora fish literally live their whole life in the wake of a host shark. The remoras keep the shark free from parasites and the shark keeps the remora fed and safe from predators. Shark gets somewhat short-shifted, but you get the idea.

Nature is full of these tidy sums and gestures.

Of course man has been mimicking nature since the dawn of civilization.



In business terms, symbiosis occurs when two related businesses find common streams of sharing.

In the Haliburton Highlands this year, we'll be able to observe a work-for symbiosis featuring a fusion of the Ski-Mazing Watersports School and the Bonnie View Inn.

Ski-Mazing owner Craig Bowker is in his sixth season with the school.

Andrea Hagarty and Monte Miscio, the husband wife owners of the Bonnie View Inn are in their sixth summer of ownership of the venerable and historic Inn which has been rocking the seasonal vibe since 1901.

Of course there's some history here.

Hagarty and Bowker first worked together as ski instructors at Sir Sam's Ski Area about two decades ago.

For the past several summers Ski Mazing was located directly across from the Bonnie View Inn at the Wigamog Inn.

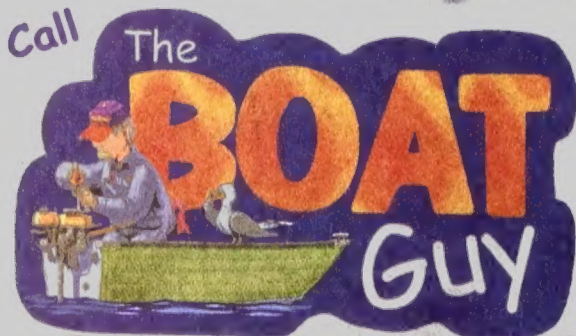
The Wigamog closed last fall and Bowker could not get confirmation from the new management team about their slated date for reopening. And so sometime last winter or early spring, Hagarty and Bowker decided to embark on this mutually beneficial business relationship. (See stories on Ski Mazing and Bonnie View in this week's County Voice.)

Hagarty is thrilled to have the Ski Mazing team on the beach. They rent Banana Boat rides, skiing, wakeboarding and they also offer jet-ski rentals, parasailing and a myriad of other water sport activity.

"I'm really hoping that it's going to help us both," smiles Hagarty, sitting in the sun on the patio last Sunday afternoon.

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The Ski-Mazing water show will begin this Saturday evening – outdoor patio will be open

Ski Mazing and Bonnie View ...from page 8

"So far my guests really love that they're here, and I have a lot of the same guests - we have a big repeat clientele - and they're all pleased that we've added that this year," she adds. "They love the fact that they can just go get a jet ski or grab a water ski lesson instead of them having to drive across the lake or wait for him to come here from the Wigamog."

"So it's nice, it's a nice asset to have here this season. He's brought a few more people to our patio, people who would not have known that we're here otherwise."

And for Bowker, it works to a mutual advantage. Some of the locals and tourists who have been stopping here for years see the parasail boat towing a tandem of three riders soaring in the blue sky, watch the instructors teaching, or see a jet-ski and they derive a notion that it might be something they'd like to try.

"Wigamog had a long-established clientele and they came there for years, but over the last couple of years the Inn started to decline; and I know the invitation was always open here at the Bonnie View and I talked to Andrea last year; it was just a matter of timing and these guys here (Hagarty and Miscio) have been really hospitable - they know the hospitality industry and they're interested in seeing our school and the skill development; and entertainment and the things that we provide."

Indeed, the entertainment begins this Saturday (7:30 pm) with the resurgence of Ski-Mazing Water Show, which was held every Sunday at the Wigamog last year.

The ski show was hastily negotiated and agreed to just last Sunday, and Bowker and Hagarty say that it will be an ongoing event during the summer. Hagarty says that the outdoor patio which is usually open only till five will stay open on Saturday evening to accommodate people who want to sit outside and watch the show or just schmooze.

Weather being unpredictable you may want to phone the Bonnie View before heading out Saturday night.

Meanwhile, Bowker is ecstatic about the change and the whole vibe at the Bonnie View.

"Having it all here with the patio atmosphere happening, it's just fantastic," says Bowker. "The beach, everything, it's a great package and a great partnership and it's just been awesome working with these people."

"Andrea and I used to teach at Sir Sam's (Ski Area) together about 20 years ago, so we've known each other a long time and now we're working together which is just great. Andrea and Monte are really upbeat and positive people and good to be around, and it's a nice change."

And kinda' nice too, when a plan comes together.

For info regarding Ski-Mazing' myriad of water sports rentals, lessons and ski-mobility please phone Craig at 457-5359. For reservations or info regarding the Bonnie View contact Andrea at 457-2350. □



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Dining and Entertainment

Wild Orchid Thai Cuisine

By Mark Arike

Wild Orchid Thai Cuisine

You won't have to travel thousands of miles outside of the Highlands to experience one of the finest Thai restaurants around. Open since 2002 and located by the stunning Gull River in downtown Minden, the Wild Orchid Thai Cuisine has long been touted as one of the greatest establishments of its kind in the country.

Ever since Suwan Khamduang and Ron Gambell opened up their fine cuisine restaurant, it quickly became the talk of the town (and the world).

"We have books here that people from all over the world have signed," said Ron, before reading testimonials from customers in the U.S., Australia and other locations.

Though the restaurant has been in existence for less than a decade, the building in which it is housed has a history to it that extends far beyond that.

"I started cottaging here in the mid 60's and starting buying properties in Minden in the early 70's," explained Ron, who has a 34-year-long running history with the property. "In April of 77 I started Ron Gambell Motors. In 1985 I started Gambell's Antiques and then in 1990 I had a high-end tea room in here."

Last year the building, which was originally built in 1866 using plank-on-plank construction, was one of the featured properties in Doors Open Ontario – an open house tour that highlights the community's heritage sites.

In Ron's eyes, it's quite a remarkable feat to stand the test of time at the same location for as long as he has.

"This is our story – 34 years in the same location," said Ron.

For most of his adult life, Ron worked in sales in the automotive



industry. He admits that it never was in his plans to be involved with the food industry. Change, however, came about when he met his current partner in 2001.

"When you're young, you don't know what avenue your life is going to go," he said smiling. "I must say that I'm enjoying it immensely."

With Suwan's many years of experience in the food industry (in both Canada and Thailand) the probability of succeeding was greatly increased.

"I started working in the food service business when I was 14 years old," said Suwan. "I became a restaurant business owner in a high tourist area in Thailand in 1990."

In 1994 she made the move to Canada and opened up a restaurant that served Thai and Columbian food on Highway 48. After

a period of time, the restaurant went through a name change, and thus, the Wild

Orchid was born.

Soon after Suwan met Ron, she brought her fine crafted skills and popular restaurant brand to Minden.

"I used to be one of her customers," recalled Ron. "I drove by, walked in, and as they say the rest is history."

Following a year of taking it easy, the pair officially opened the doors to the restaurant on May 26, 2002.

Not many things have changed on the savoury menu over the years, but every so often some new additions are made. At the Wild Orchid you'll find a wide variety of Thai dishes, as well as some Columbian influences.

"She's famous for her jerk chicken," commented Ron, after

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Wild Orchid

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explaining that the dish constantly receives rave reviews.

As a child growing up in a poor family, Suwan learned how to use what she had at hand to cook and provide for those around her.

"We were very poor but we always had lots to eat because we grew up on the farm," she explained. "When we couldn't go to the market for our meals, we'd go to the backyard."

Suwan is a fourth-generation rice farmer, and to this day, owns rice farms in her native homeland.

When the Wild Orchid first opened, the demand for what they offered far exceeded what Suwan and Ron both expected. They weren't fully prepared for it and the rush was overwhelming to say the least.

"We had 30-40 people just waiting to get in. It was just crazy," said Ron.

Since overcoming those growing pains, they've now got a smooth, day-to-day operation going. Their staff consists of about a dozen full and part-time employees. Each fresh meal that is made in the kitchen is cooked with new, top-of-the-line equipment.

And no matter what the customer requests, Suwan is willing to tailor the meal to their liking.

"We have Thai food for everybody," said Suwan. "If they want non-spice, we'll do non-spice. If they want it really spicy, like suicidal, I can do that too."

Food can also be modified to suit vegan customers.

When going to the Wild Orchid, don't expect to get "fast food". This restaurant is for those who want to dine and eat well.

"We want people who will come to sit and enjoy their food. Dining should be an adventure," explained Ron.

To prepare for your delicious adventure at the Wild Orchid, call 705-286-1532 to make a reservation. You'll be glad you did. The Wild Orchid is located at 3 North Water Street in Minden.



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Entertainment

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Country/Rock/Folk singer Thomas Kovacs will be performing by Kennis Lake to raise funds for the Haliburton Arts Council on Saturday July 24th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Kovacs performed for U.S. Troops in the Persian Gulf during Desert Storm and has been the singer on cruises with guest speakers such as the renowned writers Margaret Atwood and Farley Mowat. Bring blankets or lawn chairs to 2718 Wilkinson Road, a private residence on Kennis Lake to experience a talented Canadian artist. Admission is by donation, with all proceeds going towards the Haliburton Arts Council. For more information, please call Janis at 705-754-2500.

Giggles Wiggles and Rhymes

On July 17th and July 24th, children ages 3-7 are invited to the R.D. Lawrence centre in Minden from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. to learn some of Laura Redman's favourite Canadian children's poetry and stories! The events are as follows: July 17 - Til All The Stars Have Fallen - The children will make a star to take home as we explore our feelings created by some of the wonderful Canadian children's poetry in the book, "Til All the Stars Have Fallen". July 24 - Don't Be Silly! - The children will make silly paper hats to wear as we explore silly words, silly walks, silly dances and even sillier songs! The program is targeted towards children ages 3-7. A parent must stay on the library premises for the duration of the program. Admission is by donation. The "Don't Eat Spiders" program will be at the Haliburton branch on Saturday, July 31. On Oct 16, Laura will host Giggles, Games and Ghosts at the Wilberforce Branch. For more information, please contact: Haliburton County Library Minden Branch by phone: 286-2298 or by e-mail: rdlawrenceplace@mindhills.ca. The address is 174-176 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, ON, and the website is: www.mindenculturalcentre.com.

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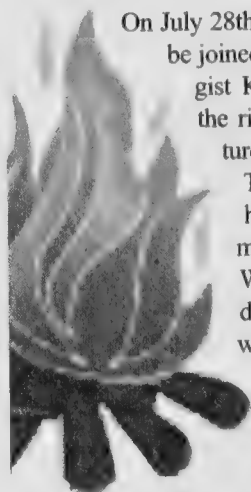
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Summer Swing: Stan Russell and Jef Tenkortenaar

At 7:30 p.m. on Saturday July 31st, come to 23 York St. in Haliburton to see the third show in a four concert series featuring local musicians. The series is organized by Bethany Houghton with support from the Gallery Volunteer Committee. This is a fundraising project and proceeds go toward public programming at the Rails End. Tickets are \$30 each. The Rails End is an intimate concert setting with wonderful acoustics. No microphones are used. Intermission fare in keeping with the season is included with your ticket. All in all, this will be an artful evening to remember! For more information, please call 705-457-2330 or visit www.railsendgallery.com.



Katherine Wheatley In Concert

Katherine Wheatley, singer/songwriter/geologist, returns to Haliburton on July 28th at 8:00 p.m. at the Wintergreen Pancake Barn. "Blessedly, refreshingly, Katherine Wheatley is a truly Canadian original." -Hubert O'Hearn, Thunder Bay Chronicle-Journal. Katherine's concert is being presented in partnership with the Minden Hills Cultural

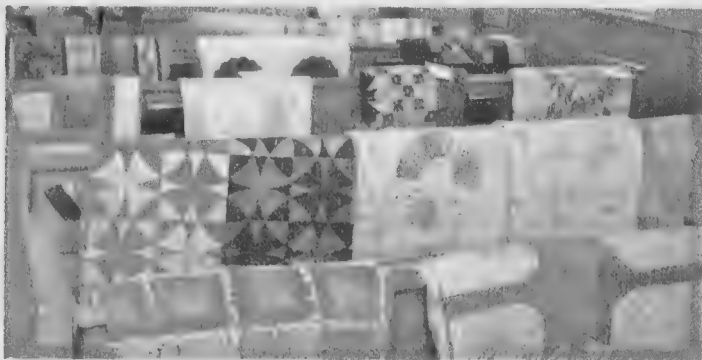


Centre. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to support the Cultural Centre's programs. Katherine is also the Celebrity guest on Yours Outdoors' Haliburton Rocks! Admission is \$20/person. Tickets available at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre 705-286-2808, Wintergreen Pancake Barn 705-286-3202, or by calling Yours Outdoors 705-743-3436. For more information, visit www.yoursoutdoors.ca or calling 705-754-3436

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The Haliburton Curling Club will be playing host to the Quilt Show from Friday July 23rd – Sunday July 25th. Kim Bolender will be the featured artist and judged quilts and viewers' choice will be seen as well. Also at the quilt show will be a vendors' market, books, demos, fibre arts groups, Quilts of Valour, and a toonie table. Refreshments will be available, and admission is \$6 per person. For more information, call Charlene Cooper at 705-455-9212 or Jan Ashall at 705-455-9567 or e-mail janetashall@sympatico.ca



Haliburton Art & Craft Festival

The 46th Annual Haliburton Art & Craft Show is a three-day outdoor event that takes place annually in Haliburton Village's beautiful Head Lake Park. Admission to the show is \$2 and all proceeds support Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre, Haliburton's public gallery offering public programs, exhibitions and art events year round. This juried craft show and sale is a premier Haliburton County event showcasing work by 130 artisans and artists working in a variety of media from across Ontario.

With its "old time" feel the show is popular with local residents and cottagers. Hundreds of people make a special trip from Toronto and Ottawa just to shop for uncommon fine art and craft at this one of a kind event. More to see and do at the Festival Art collections grow, unique gifts are purchased and passion for creativity is kindled in Haliburton on the fourth weekend of July when, year after year, patrons take delight seeing the fine craftsmanship shown in Head Lake Park, Haliburton Village.

There is a licensed refreshment and BBQ for family dining and snacks and entertainment will be provided by local buskers throughout the park. This year's event will be taking place from July 23rd – 25th, with the following hours: Friday 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Visit www.railsendgallery.com for a list of participating artists and daily events schedules. Or phone 705-457-2330 for more information.

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Two Is Better Than One For The Wild Outdoors

By Courtney Griffin

Chris Coumbs has been a successful business owner and manager in the Haliburton region for a number of years. Coumbs graced Main Street in Haliburton with his own company, CC Enterprises, which excelled in auto parts for a staggering variety of motor vehicles from 2003 until 2009 when he moved his business and changed its title.

In addition to being a vehicle and parts enthusiast, Coumbs was an avid fisherman with a keen interest in the marketing of outdoors merchandise. However, in order for him to pursue his interest in that field, Coumbs was in desperate need of a larger floor area to expand from auto parts to bait and tackle materials. Alas, an area across the road from his original store became available, and Coumbs snagged the opportunity to move and dubbed the newly adapted company "The Wild Outdoors".

Coumbs, having the know-how from all his own fishing, began to stock up on important fishing gear that every fisherman was in dire need of: lures, line, rods, reels, minnows, worms, green worms, spinnerbaits,



plastic worms, and numerous other important pieces.

Also added to the store was hunting equipment ranging from cross-bows to outerwear to ammunition. However, being new to this aspect of business, Coumbs needed to purchase the stock from somewhere. This is where Ian Speare came in as bait and tackle business man extraordinaire.

Speare was a store owner and main-man of a tackle store located in Whitby, which is where Coumbs bought most of the necessities to jumpstart his new outdoors shop. Working closely together to create a well-stocked store for Coumbs in Haliburton, the two became friends and discovered they had more in common than just fishing; Chris Coumbs and Ian Speare joined forces in September 2009 to run a phenomenal one-stop-sports-shop.



The benefits from this partnership have been many. Coumbs and Speare are both using their vast quantities of knowledge in the automotive, fishing and hunting areas to run one business that reflects the best of both their abilities. Coumbs provides most of the automotive information for The Wild Outdoors since he successfully ran CC Enterprises for a number of years, while Speare shares knowledge about his experiences with the fishing industry. Another great asset for the team is that both are interested in the other's area of expertise; this ensures that both Coumbs and Speare know the ins-and-outs of all the products that they sell as the products are right down their interest-alleys.

One of the greatest improvements of this combination, in Speare's view, is that with both of them being so knowledgeable about all the merchandise at The Wild Outdoors, only one of the partners

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Scientifically Speaking

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Why does it hurt so much when you hit your funny bone?

The funny thing about your funny bone is that it's not a bone at all. What you're really hitting is your ulnar nerve, the nerve that carries messages to and from your brain and fingers. Most of your nerves are well protected by skin and flesh. But for



some reason—and scientists aren't sure why—your ulnar nerve doesn't have much padding where it passes through your elbow. So when you bump your elbow, you often hit the nerve—OUCH! Not only does it really hurt, it also sends that weird tingly feeling to your fingers.

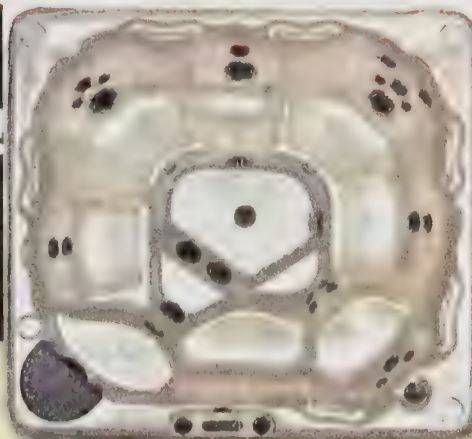
Meet The Author

Sneh Chakraburty will be presenting some readings from her book on how to lead a healthy life and how to treat ailments with ancient Indian wisdom. LifeStyle, one of Chakraburty's books, details the Indian philosophy of Ayurveda and how it can be used to choose food that will reduce indigestion and other issues. Chakraburty is a strong believer in volunteering for charitable works, and feels that it contributes to a healthier life. In addition to her readings from her work, Chakraburty will have two artists creating Henna Tattoos on guests; Hennas are simply temporary art on the skin and can be truly beautiful. Sneh Chakraburty will be at the R.D. Lawrence Place on July 21st from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. for book signings and to speak about her books. For more information, visit www.mindenhillsculturalcentre.com or call 705-286-2298.

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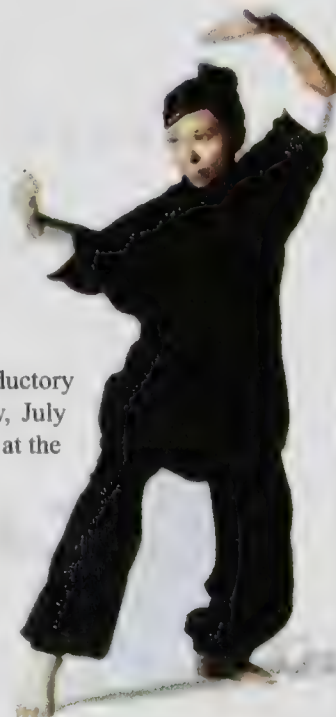
After you have addressed a package using a felt-tip marker, either rub it with a white candle or cover it with tape to protect it from rain.

A great camping tip: "To keep ants off your camp table, bring four clean tuna or cat-food cans. Fill them about three-fourths of the way with water and stick them under the table's legs. The ants can't climb up the legs." — K.R. in Georgia

Keep tablecloths and cloth napkins from creasing by rolling them around a cardboard tube and securing the ends with fabric ties. Store in a drawer.

Introductory Class for Kids in Taoist Tai Chi

A one-week Class for Kids in introductory Taoist Tai Chi will begin on Monday, July 19 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm (five classes) at the Haliburton United Church, located on Pine Street in Haliburton. This is for children aged 9 to 13 years. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. The fee for the course is \$25.00. You may register ahead of time, or at the first class. Taoist Tai Chi instructors are volunteers, and are trained and accredited by the Taoist Tai Chi Society, a registered charity. To register, or for more information, please call Maria 457-2200 or Brenda 447-2148 or phone 457-2200



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Natural Nexus will be hosting Spafternoons for ladies on July 25th and August 22nd from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required, but



space is still available! The cost is \$50, which includes an afternoon of relaxation, a non-toxic manicure or pedicure, a non-toxic makeover, a 40% off coupon for a reflexology or Reiki session to be applied on another visit, and snacks to munch on while socializing with the other attendees.

Kids Crafternoon, on Saturday July 17th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. will provide children with a mini-manicure or pedicure, a mini-makeover or facepaint, while activities include making a painted rock pet, beaded necklaces, leaf-print paintings, confetti-filled piñata, hoola hooping, and enjoying some snacks! Cost is just \$10 per child, \$15 for two kids, or \$25 for a family of three or more.

For more information, or to register, please contact Holly at 705-754-0627 or naturalnexus@yahoo.ca.

Pedal Your Arts: Tour du Village

Discover the world of art in Haliburton Village on Saturday, July 24th from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. This bicycle tour (approximately 10km) explores a variety of visual arts offerings while enjoying this scenic village from the comfort of a bicycle seat. Your hosts are experienced cyclists with intimate knowledge of the area and years of guiding practice. This is a full but relaxed day punctuated by good company, delightful artisans and outstanding food. For more information, please call 705-754-3436 or visit www.yoursoutdoors.ca.

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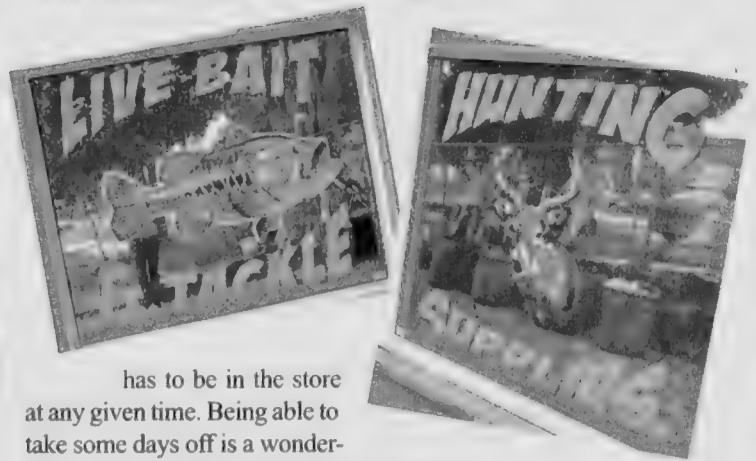
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Wild Outdoors ...from page 16



has to be in the store
at any given time. Being able to
take some days off is a wonder-
ful thing for both Speare and Coumbs, as they
both have young families with which they love spending time.

Coumbs and Speare are not the only people who are benefitting from this jointure; the fishing, hunting and automotive communities are provided with a greater selection and more experienced and informative staff. It is a nice thing to have small, locally owned businesses which provides "a friendlier, one-on-one atmosphere," said Speare. It is good for the community to know where they can purchase these products from somewhere other than a big department store; the recent recession has reinforced the importance of shopping locally for merchandise as opposed to travelling out of town for the same pieces. Coumbs and Speare pride themselves on having "the best selection and best prices in town."

The Wild Outdoors does much more than just sell products for your vehicles and your hobbies; they will buy your old hunting and fishing items and sell them at the store. Another bonus: Coumbs and Speare are capable of fixing broken rods and reels. So if you just can't let go of that ancient rod your great-grandfather used when he was a kid - although it has been missing some vital parts for years - you know where to take it.

Speare has enjoyed his first year working with Coumbs, and is certain that many of the customers have become more than just visitors; they've become friends with many of the same interests and experiences. The duo hope that customers appreciate the friendly and welcoming atmosphere provided at the store, and that they feel comfortable asking questions about any of the products that have sparked their interest. An added feature for the kids, and perhaps a number of adults too, is the presence of the employee of the month, JD; JD is a Conure, or a type of parrot, that is both friendly and sure to entertain.

Coumbs and Speare are increasing the variety of materials which they keep in stock in order to display a better and more wide-spread assortment to meet your needs. They have Middleton Crossbows - the fastest and lightest on the market - and a number of compound bows for the hunters, and pellet and BB guns too. Oh, and for all you ladies who are looking for something a little more feminine...well, they have pink BB guns just for you.

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Dumb Criminals

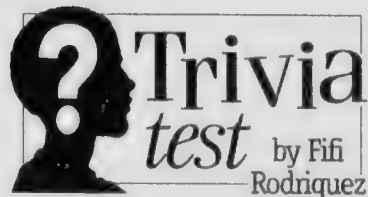
Drunk moons police

Officers Randy Queen and Billy Brackett of the McCaysville, Georgia Police Department were called to investigate a loud party. The boisterous crowd was having so much fun that no one noticed their arrival. Queen and Brackett decided to have a seat on the open tailgate of a pickup truck parked at the scene. They pointed their flashlights at a group of people engaged in some rather bizarre dancing. One of the dancers, a very intoxicated man, said, "here's something to shine that light on" and proceeded to moon the officers. He was arrested for public intoxication and indecent exposure.

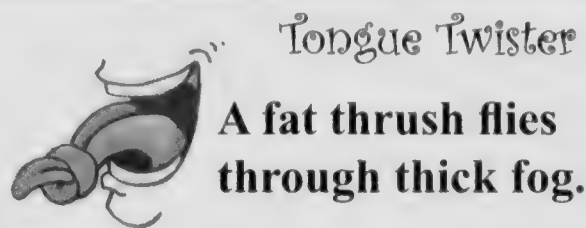
Crook poses for photograph

A bungling British thief left fingerprints in a car he stole but also something more helpful to police - a photograph of himself breaking into the vehicle. Lee Hosken broke into the car with a screwdriver and found a camera in the glove compartment. He had his girlfriend photograph him searching the car and posing outside his home brandishing the screwdriver he had used for the break-in. Later he dumped the car, leaving the camera inside. The car was returned to its owner. The owner of the car, Matthew Holden, was shocked when he had the film developed a week later.

"I was looking through the pictures when suddenly I saw my car and some bloke in it with a screwdriver in his hand. When I showed the police they recognized him straight away," he said. Hosken was sentenced to a two-year driving ban and two years probation.



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8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In "The Twelve Days of Christmas" carol, what was sent on the 11th day?
9. MOVIES: What was the name of the submarine in the film "Operation Petticoat"?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital city of Australia?



- Answers
1. Rita Moreno
 2. About a minute
 3. Marilyn Monroe
 4. Williamsburg, 1716
 5. Butterflies and moths
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Financial Literacy

with Susan Lee

Did you know we had a Task Force on Financial Literacy in Canada? I did not. I was doing research for this article idea when I came across their web site www.financialliteracyincanada.com. I have included just a few of the ideas that I found on this web site below.

Financial literacy means having the knowledge, skills and confidence to make responsible financial decisions.

We can summarize the various parts of the definition for financial literacy as follows:

- "Knowledge" means understanding personal and broader financial matters.
- "Skills" are the ability to apply that knowledge in everyday life.
- "Confidence" means feeling self-assured enough to make important decisions. This is often a key factor in galvanizing people into action.
- By "responsible financial decisions", we mean that people will be able to use the knowledge, skills and confidence they have gained to make choices that are appropriate to their own circumstances.

In a sophisticated and ever-changing marketplace, there are significant benefits to being able to manage money prudently. Increased financial literacy can help people do the following:

- Cope with major financial decisions related to life events such as: post-secondary education, home ownership, marriage and divorce, children, aging parents, incapacity, longevity, death, wills;
- Make sense of the financial products they already own or are considering purchasing, so they can decide if these are appropriate for their financial goals, or for their current situation;
- Adopt smart attitudes and habits, including asking questions before they make decisions and doing comparison shopping for financial products ranging from credit cards, mortgages and lines of credit to insurance and a variety of investments, within a suitable portfolio;
- Recognize and be less susceptible to fraud, unregulated financial products or unethical practices that can lead to financial loss;
- Be aware of their own behavior, as investors, including the principles of risk and reward in making investment decisions;
- Understand interest rates and the fees associated with saving, investment and debt; and
- Understand the personal tax system better to take advantage of social benefits and tax incentives such as Registered Education Savings plans (RESPs), Tax Free Savings accounts (TFSA) and Registered Retirement Savings plans (RRSPs).

I also found some more great news on Financial Literacy. Ontario will be integrating financial literacy into its schools from grade 4 to grade 12 starting September 2011.

While this helps our youth, what about the rest of us? I was fortunate to work in the financial services industry and received my financial education hands on like an apprenticeship. On occasion when I need work done on my house or my car I use experts in those areas.

Unfortunately with money, it is something we need and use everyday and a decision today on how to spend or save our money will affect us 20 + years from now, and those 20 years come and go fast. With all of the information on the internet and in books some might wonder why so few are taking the time to learn about money management. I think part of the reason is this is a new issue for industrialized countries and most importantly when someone does attempt to take the initiative to improve their money management it becomes discouraging because they quickly realize how much they didn't know about the subject. Also, because it was not taught in school like reading or writing, it is felt that this is something we should naturally be good at.

If you have any questions or comments on this article please feel free to email your concerns at susan@susanleecfp.com or call me at 705-457-3207, I would love to chat with you and answer any questions you might have.

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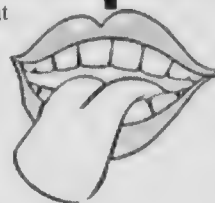


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It's The Law

It was once against the law in Alaska to stick your tongue out at someone who caught a smaller fish than yours!



In 1511, the prince of Waldeck, Germany, offered a reward of ten thalers to anyone who reported someone illegally drinking coffee!

An old law in Brooklyn, New York, prevents a horse from sleeping in a bathtub inside the owner's house!

In Greece in 330 B.C, a law called the "Stork's Law," or "Lex Ciconaria," was passed making it mandatory for children to care for their parents in old age!

THE SMILE FILE

What is a SMILE? By definition from the Merriam-Webster Dictionary.

"Smile.. A facial expression in which the eyes brighten and the corners of the mouth curve slightly upward and which expresses especially amusement, pleasure and approval."

A SMILE to me is contagious. It grows on us, it comes from within. It can be small, big, grandiose but always, always always from the heart.

A SMILE is a sunny day, a piece of pie, an eye to eye encounter, a wink, anticipation, satisfaction...

It is the essence of what is good,

It is a festival at Head Lake Park in Haliburton, Saturday August 7th w/ 5 bands including headliner THE NORTHERN PIKES, 3 Yuk Yuk comics, a ton of events for kids, buskers in the streets and a treasure hunt.

Please come and see me here each week for SMILE FILE where we will feature the charities which %100 of the proceeds are going to. We will of course also feature the talent that will be gracing our stage.

Thank you for your time and please SMILE.
SEAN CARTHEW
SMILE TEAM MEMBER



Lange on the Law *Donald Lange*

by **Donald J. Lange**
Barrister & Solicitor

Vexatious Proceedings

Some people like to sue other people again and again. Repetitive litigation is a frequent occurrence in family law where the litigants' emotions often run high. But you will also see it in civil law where a person may, for example, sue a bank again and again after the bank has foreclosed on that person's business. Most provinces now have vexatious proceedings legislation to thwart these lovers of litigation. The legislation establishes a statutory doctrine that may be used by the courts to bar a litigant from actually commencing a lawsuit without first obtaining leave of the court to do so. In Ontario, vexatious proceedings legislation dates back to 1930 but as late as 1979 there were still very few cases decided under the Ontario legislation. Now, however, we have a litigious Canadian society.

There are many criteria used to declare a vexatious litigant. Generally speaking, vexatious lawsuits are lawsuits brought for an improper purpose, including the harassment and oppression of other parties for purposes other than the assertion of legitimate rights. A general characteristic of these lawsuits is that the grounds and issues raised in a previous lawsuit tend to be rolled forward into subsequent actions and repeated and supplemented, often with actions brought against the lawyers who have acted for or against the litigant in earlier proceedings. In observing the personality of the litigant, courts have used the terms "mean-spirited" and "nasty" and observed that the nastiness conveys itself through to the legal process itself. As a result, the pleadings in the lawsuit are often replete with extreme and unsubstantiated allegations in language that is vitriolic, offensive, and defamatory.

A declaration of a vexatious litigant is an extraordinary remedy because such a declaration limits a person's fundamental right of access to the justice system. However, once a declaration is made by the court, the onus shifts to the estopped litigant to seek leave to commence another lawsuit. The estopped litigant must satisfy the court that the intended new proceeding is not vexatious, or an abuse of process, that there are reasonable grounds for the new proceeding, and that a great or substantial injustice will occur if leave is not granted. When a declaration is made, one jurist has expressed it in interesting language: "The parties have gorged on court resources as if the legal system were their private banquet table. It must not happen again."

In the next column, I will be talking about collateral attack.

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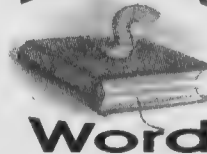
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Nemesis

\ne-me-ses\ n 1: one that inflicts retribution or vengeance 2: a formidable and usually victorious rival *3: an act or effect of retribution; *also* : a source of harm or ruin: bane, curse

*The weak economy was the senator's **nemesis** and would cost him many votes.

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Presents...

...Summer camp! There will be a Sports Camp occurring in Minden at the Community Centre for youth ages 8-13. This camp is run from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on July 20th, 21st and 22nd. Arts Camp will be located at The Bridge Youth Centre at 73 Victoria Street in Haliburton on July 27th, 28th and 29th from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. There are still spaces available for these awesome camps, so sign up today at www.youthunlimitedkaw.com, or call Jamie at 854-0401, or e-mail Jamie@youthunlimitedkaw.com for more information.

Have a more active and thrill-seeking side? Check out www.youthunlimitedkaw.com for information on upcoming camps in August, including Water Sports Camp and Mountain Bike Camp.



Natural Plaster Wall Workshop



Learn how to use natural materials, such as clay, sand and water, to create an earthen wall. This particular method has been used for many centuries to build walls and results in a unique and attractive look. Sebastian Renal will be running a full day workshop on Natural Plaster at the Kinark Outdoor Centre's Sustainable Living Centre on July 31st from 10:00 a.m. until roughly 5:00 p.m. Cost for this event is \$60 per person, and is well worth it; funds raised will be directly give back to the Sustainable Living Centre for other events. For more information or to register, please e-mail jesse.christensen@kinark.on.ca or call 705-283-3555.

Bad Predictions

Stocks have reached what looks like a permanently high plateau.

Irving Fisher, economics professor at Yale University, 1929.

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work.

As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, 'I'm drawing God.'

The teacher paused and said, 'But no one knows what God looks like.'

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, 'They will in a minute.'



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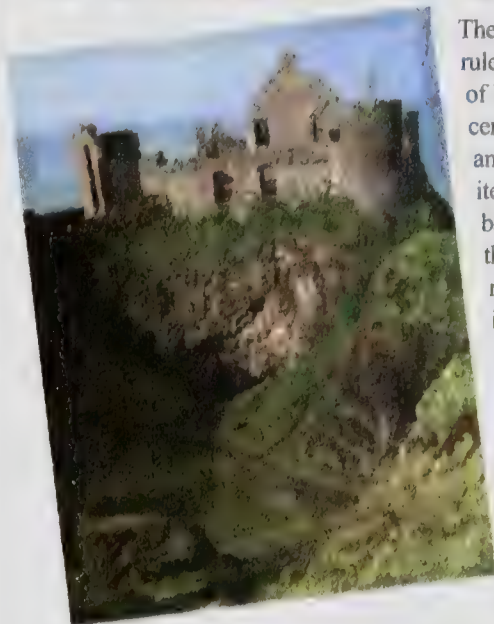
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blue clays.

Richard de Burgh, Earl of Ulster, first built this castle at Dunluce. It often came under siege.

In 1584 Sorley Boy O'Donnell captured it from the English when one of his men, employed in the castle, hauled his comrades up the



cliff in a basket.

Sorley Boy came into some money in 1588 when the Spanish Armada treasure ship Girona was wrecked by storm off the Giant's Causeway. He used it to modernise the castle but he must have skimped on the kitchen, since in 1639 it fell into the sea and carried away the cooks and all their pots. Today the pretty blue flower of Dunluce' clusters round the castle's ruined shell and drifts of seapinks are the only sentinels.

Kinmount Music In The Park



Every Thursday evening throughout July and August, live music will be performed at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park in Kinmount. These shows begin at 6:30 p.m. and run until dusk. Enjoy the fresh air while relaxing

to the sound of music. Please bring your own lawn chair to the performances and sit by the beautiful and scenic river to listen to some marvellous talent. All ages are welcome and invited to each of the shows.

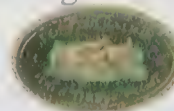
Thursday night performances are as follows. July 22: Johnny Burke (country singer); July 29: Gord Kidd and 50/50; August 5: Haliburton Blue Grass Trio; August 12: Flexx (rock and popular band); August 19: Hot flashes, cold shoulders; August 26: Vivian Hetherington and friends.

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It's Happening in Kinmount

By Lynne Kilby

There's nothing better for the soul than spending a little R & R in the beauty of Haliburton Highlands. I had a completely wonderful time on my mini vacation at Haliburton Lake and made yet another fantastic memory to add to my collection. Heartfelt thanks to my host Lynda Playfair-Brown.

Congratulations to Kinmount girls Jessica Crego & Stephanie Jones who put together a team of 8 young women consisting of Beth Dudman, Theresa Jones, Lindsay Rea, Megan Pearson, Chrissy Shaw, Julie Crego & themselves. Together they raised over \$1300 for the Canadian Cancer Society's Relay for Life Event which took place at Haliburton High School June 11.

The first annual Supplier Showcase presented July 10 by J. Austin & Sons, Handley Lumber & Jermyn Lumber of Castle Building Centres was a tremendous success. Kinmount Arena was filled with suppliers and crowds enjoying the event. Congratulations to Ms. Deegan of the Fenelon Falls area, winner of the free draw for a 32" flat screen LCD TV.

Kinmount Heritage Festival is now underway. Come listen to the smooth sound of Rick Fines & his Big Band, Thursday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m. at beautiful Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. For lots of fun & surprises make sure to attend Kinmount Talent Night, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Kinmount Community Centre. This event is a tribute to days of old when the annual Kinmount Talent Night was one of the highlights of the year. Heritage Day, Saturday July 17 offers a wealth of family fun that blends into Moonlight Mania including a live broadcast from Canoe FM, Vendors, Boat Smart, Timber Time Activities, a Vintage Car Show, Outdoor Bingo, a Soap Box Derby, Wagon & Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Children's Games, Draws, Great Food & more. Duck Day in Kinmount July 18 wraps up the Heritage Celebrations. Enjoy guided tram rides along the Rail Trail and cheer for your duck in the annual duck race.

For the younger generation Kinmount Public Library begins it's

Summer Reading Program - It's a Jungle Out There, on Thursday July 15. The program runs each Thursday for the remainder of the summer. Call 705-488-3199 for more information.

Don't forget Family Fun Bingo every Monday night until late August at 6:30 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion. Kids may also enjoy the VIBE Bible Day Camp sponsored by Kinmount United Church. The camp runs from July 19 - 23, 9:00 a.m. - noon at Austin Sawmill Heritage Park.

Celebrating its 16th edition this year, Communities in Bloom judges arrive in Kinmount on Monday, July 26. The public is encouraged to tidy up their properties by cutting their grass, planting flowers & doing a clean up of their street. Come out to wave to the Judges Carriage which leaves Kinmount Public Library for a tour of the town at 11:30 a.m.

Please contact me at 705-488-2919 or email me at lynne.kilby@sympatico.ca to share news or event information and remember to keep visiting kinmount.ca for current information. See you in Kinmount!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 15 - Summer Reading Program begins at Kinmount Public Library, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for ages 3 - 6 years old, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. for ages 7 - 11.

KINMOUNT HERITAGE FESTIVAL

July 15 - Music in the Park with Rick Fines & his Big Band, 6:30 p.m. at Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Refreshments & BBQ. Bring your lawn chairs.

July 16 - Kinmount Talent Night 7:30 p.m. at Kinmount Community Centre. Admission \$5.00

July 17 - Moonlight Mania All Day & All Evening - A multitude of events from morning till night. Be sure to check out the Trash & Treasure Sale at the legion.

July 18 - Duck Day in Kinmount - Outdoor Church Service, BBQ & Duck Race at Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Guided Tram Rides on the Rail Trail.

July 19 - 23 - Vibe Bible Camp 9 a.m. - noon at Austin Sawmill Heritage Park sponsored by Kinmount United Church. Contact 705-488-2938.

July 21 - Big Buck Bid Euchre 11:00 a.m. at Kinmount Legion. Cost \$10 includes lunch.

July 22 - Music in the Park presents Johnny Burke and his Country tunes, 6:30 p.m. at Austin Sawmill Heritage Park.

July 26 - Communities in Bloom Judges Reception at Austin Sawmill Heritage Park.

July 28 - Diners Dinner 12:00 p.m. at Burnt River Centre. Cost \$7.

July 29 - Music in the Park presents Gord Kidd & his band 50/50, 6:30 p.m. at Austin Sawmill Heritage Park.

July 30, 31 & August 1 - Meet Newton B. Western, Candidate for Councillor in Ward 3 - Somerville, showcasing his artwork from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Burnt River Community Centre.

July 31 - Customer Appreciation Day at Kinmount Artisans Marketplace.

July 31 - Car Wash & BBQ at the Royal Canadian Legion to raise funds in support of our Troops.

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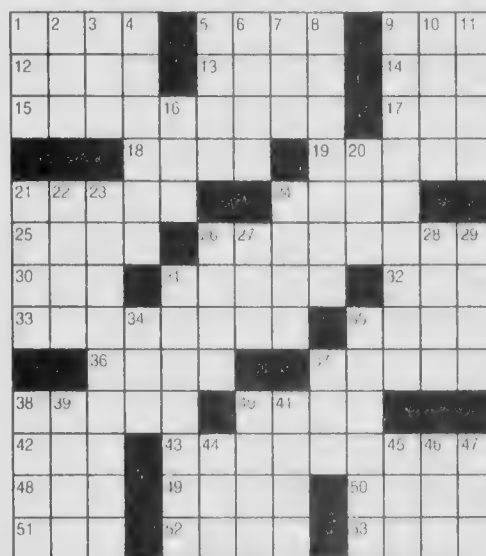
Differences: 1. Button has been added. 2. Plant is different. 3. Diploma is missing. 4. File cabinet has third drawer. 5. Patient's nose is smaller. 6. Drape is wider.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Group of musicians
- 5 Great Lakes fish
- 9 Dubya's brother
- 12 Chills and fever
- 13 Leak slowly
- 14 Eggs
- 15 Mischievous sprite
- 17 Stein or stiller
- 18 Go up
- 19 Express appreciation
- 21 Tag
- 24 A Baldwin brother

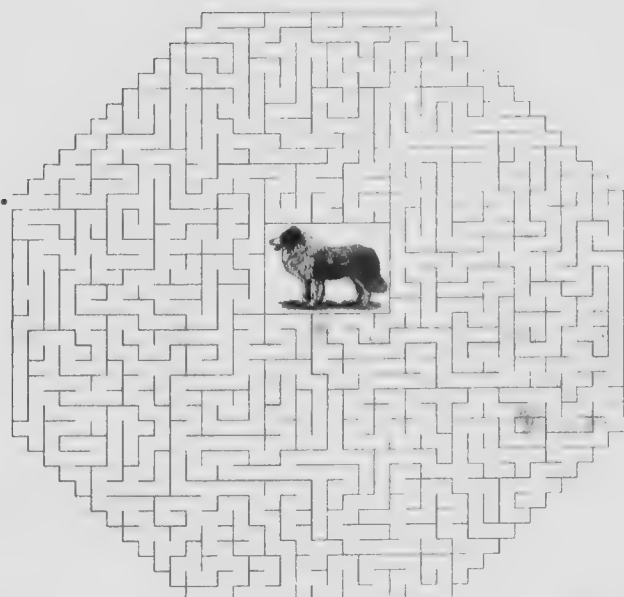
- 25 Lotion additive
- 26 Fixed firmly
- 30 Young lion
- 31 One over par
- 32 Rage
- 33 Inscribe, as in heraldry
- 35 Soccer score
- 36 "Dear —"
- 37 Feel
- 38 Equine
- 40 Ethereal
- 42 Wapiti
- 43 Sympathy-evoking journalist
- 48 Retainer
- 49 Attention getter



DOWN

- 10 Level
- 11 Teller's place
- 16 Lubricate
- 20 Coop occupant
- 21 Chantilly, e.g.
- 22 Astringent
- 23 "Priceless Memories" writer
- 24 Congregational call
- 26 Snug and warm
- 27 Swelled head
- 28 History chapters
- 29 Opposite of "stet"
- 31 Watched 52-Across
- 34 Ton fractions (Abbr.)
- 35 Old Faithful, e.g.
- 37 — Lanka
- 38 Weight
- 39 Margarine
- 40 Help a hood
- 41 Doctrines
- 44 Discoverer's cry
- 45 Greek consonant
- 46 Ar follower
- 47 Reuben holder

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Take The Plunge With Dusk Dances In Haliburton

Dusk Dances, the hugely popular summer event that has brought contemporary and traditional dance to public parks across Canada, is returning to Haliburton Village this summer. Dusk Dances will be performing in Head Lake Park from Thursday, July 29th to Sunday, August 1st.

Presented nightly at 7pm, Dusk Dances will feature five whimsical dances that unfold in different areas of Head Lake Park. The show opens with a live band and then host Brigitte Gall will lead the gathered crowd through the park to the various performance sites in an evening that combines dance, entertainment, and the great outdoors.

Featured in Haliburton's Dusk Dances program will be two new works by local choreographers: Ripples created by Julie Barban and Mother by Terri Mathews, performed by 16 young people from the Haliburton area. The evening will include three extraordinary dance pieces created by Toronto choreographers including: Carousel by BouchardDanse (Sylvie Bouchard); One Couch by Zhenya Cerneacov, Mairéad Filgate, and Brodie Stevenson; and Inner City Sirens Part II by Julia Aplin.

Arrive at 7:00pm on July 29 and 30 to hear local jazz trio The Moontones, and on July 31 and August 1st to hear the Red Hawk Improv Combo, an award winning high school jazz group. At 7:30 host Brigitte Gall will lead you to five unique dance performances.

Dusk Dances—created by dancer/choreographer, Sylvie Bouchard—debuted in 1993 using the natural beauty of Toronto's Trinity-Bellwoods Park. Designed to promote dance in the community, Bouchard explains her approach to producing Dusk Dances. "Our aim is to make dance accessible for everyone. Our venues are public parks where everyone is welcome, admission is pay-what-you-can so it is within everyone's budget, and our programming is diverse, for all tastes and ages."



Photos from last year



Locally produced by Dusk Dances Haliburton, a part of the Haliburton County Community Co-operative and a licensee of Dusk Dances Inc, the event is funded by

Ontario's Trillium Foundation, the Ontario Arts Council, and the Haliburton County Development Corporation. It is sponsored by the Lakeview Motel, Ray's Pizza, Tutu Café, Haliburton Rotary, Vista Signs, Parker Pad and Printing, and Schell Photography.

Dusk Dances events are also being held this summer in Queen Elizabeth Park, Vancouver; Neilson Park, Scarborough-Malvern; Withrow Park, Toronto; Chalkfarm Park, Jane/Wilson, Toronto, Earls Court Park, Toronto-Davenport and Flesherton & District Arena Grounds, Flesherton.

For more information on the Haliburton event and the Dusk Dances season, visit www.duskdances.ca.

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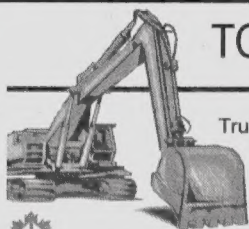
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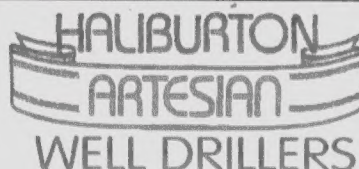
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Tuesday Night Activities

There will be numerous events occurring in Minden this summer on Tuesday evenings. The activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a different event each week. This summer's events will be as follows: July 13 - Meet the Minden Fire Fighters at the Municipal Parking Lot; July 20 - Party with the Minden Community Church on Main Street for a street dance and live band; July 27th - Minden Rotary Club Summer Festival at the Municipal Parking Lot; August 3rd - Float your hull down the Gull and register at Rotary Park; August 10th - 2nd annual car show on the Main Street; August 17th - Join the Cultural Centre for Ghost Walk. Meet at the Rivercone at 7:00 (not 6:00!); August 24th - Tea House of August Moon; August 31 - Check out the Girl Guide, Boy Scout and Cadet Programs on the main street.



Blooms at night

Trees and shrubs such as lindens, basswood, summersweet, French lilacs and mockoranges give out their fragrances at night. Some night-blooming perennials are Honeybells hosta and daffodils. Annuals like heliotrope, night-scented stocks and jasmine-scented tobacco also provide wonderful scents in the evening.

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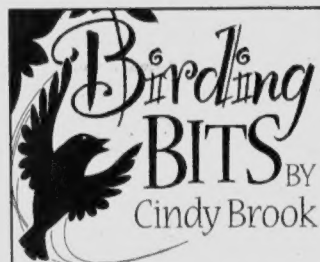


Enjoy Local Foods!

Beginning on June 18th and running until September 10th, the Haliburton County Farmers' Market will be open 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Fridays. The Market is located on the corner of Hwy 118 and 35 at "That Place in Carnarvan. The Farmers' Market features Haliburton County fruits and vegetables including preserves, jams, jellies, pickles, hummus, fresh baked bread, pies and more! For more information, please visit www.farmersmarketsontario.com or telephone 705-457-9843.

Sizzlin' Summer Service

The Sizzlin' Summer Service will be at the Band Shelter in Head Lake Park again this year! Bring your lawn chair or blanket and join local churches at 10:30 a.m. on August 1st for some live contemporary music and service. This service is sponsored by the Haliburton Ministerial Association, and has been a huge success the last two years. If it rains, don't fret! Lakeside Baptists Church will be prepared to host the service should the rain hinder the service in the Park. Refreshments will follow the service, so come on and all. For more information, please call 705-457-1891.



Feeding Fledglings

Keep it simple when feeding baby birds. White millet, whole-grain bread, suet nuggets, sunflower heart chips and raw peanuts make great foods for fledglings. Toss these foods on the ground, preferably in front of a bush or brush pile so babies feel more secure on their outings.

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Risky Foods for Young Children*

1. Hot dogs/sausages
2. Nuts and seeds
3. Chunks of meat, cheese
4. Grapes, fruit chunks
5. Hard, gooey or sticky candy
6. Popcorn
7. Peanut butter chunks
8. Carrots, raw vegetables
9. Chewing gum
10. Marshmallows

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Strange But True

You might be surprised to learn that it was theoretical physicist Albert Einstein, one of the best-known scientists of all time, who made the following sage observation: "If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales."

On average, a man's beard grows about a half-inch every month.

Do you suffer from coprolalia? I would hope not! If you're a word deconstructionist and up on your Greek, you might be able to figure out that coprolalia means an uncontrollable use of obscene language, since "copro" means "dung" and "lalia" means "chatter" or "babble."

Marilyn Monroe's iconic film "Some Like It Hot" (which in 2000 was named the greatest American comedy film of all time by the American Film Institute) was originally titled "Not Tonight Josephine!"

The next time you have jury duty and want to get out of it, you might want to keep this in mind: A judge in Liverpool, England, dismissed a man from the jury when fellow jurors complained about the fleas in his beard.

At one time, the Catholic Church considered it sinful to eat a hot dog.

If you're ever visiting Egypt and asking for directions, remember that in that country, "upstream" means south.

It's probably fair to say that people have been enjoying mixed alcoholic beverages for hundreds of years, but the word "cocktail" wasn't in general use until 1888, when it was printed for the first time, in a bartender's manual.

In Connecticut in the 17th century, it was illegal to smoke more than one cigarette a day, and that one had to be smoked at home.

Thought for the Day: "A society that gets rid of all its troublemakers goes downhill." -- Robert A. Heinlein

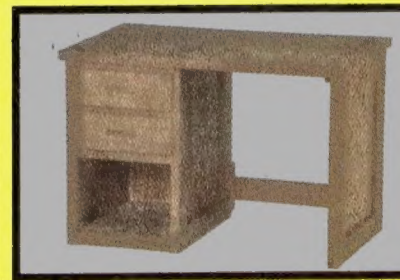
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New Listing!

3 bdrm cozy cottage with area for laundry and pantry. Vaulted wood ceilings, open concept LR/DR/Kitchen. With some work could be 4 season use. Private lot with great views of Redstone. Lots of areas to play. Sandy entry to deep water. Snowmobile ramp off lake. Road is priv maintained.

Bitter Lake Rd - \$69,000

3.53 ac maple bush to roam. 16 by 20 cabin / deck to sit and watch wildlife meander by. Space for campfires & kids to run. Close to snowmobiling. Walking distance to Bitter/Burdock lakes. Put your boat in, enjoy fishing on these 2 lakes. 10 mins to Kennisis, Redstone lakes, West Guilford store & laundry.

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4284 sq ft timber frame cottage, & 3000 sq ft of lower W/O space partially finished. Attached 3' car garage. Granite, reclaimed hemlock & Berber flrs. Solid Douglas fir beams, doors and wall panels. Curly cherry custom cabinets. 3.17ac with 200 ft frontage, deep water, granite shore line and spectacular view.

Kennisis Lake - \$489,000

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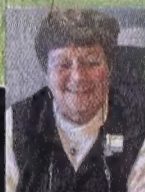
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Red Pine Lake - \$249,000

153 ft fr on 1.13 acres with 2 bdrm cottage totally renovated. Wood flrs, pine walls & cathedral ceilings, new windows & kitchen. Propane fridge, stove, airtight wood stove. Sauna. Very private. Crown land beside and behind. Boat access by way of Kennisis Dam.



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